

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for achieving an electronic image data transmitting service through a communication system, comprising:

receiving a request from a customer at a shop together
5 with a recording medium having an image and an address of a
~~receiver~~ terminal of another party to which electronic image data
are to be transmitted in response to the request;

inputting the address of the ~~receiver~~ terminal of the
other party;

10 converting the image of the recording medium into
electronic image data, and storing the electronic image data in a
memory; and

transmitting the electronic image data to the address
of the ~~receiver~~ terminal of the other party by a transmitting
15 device through the communication system.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the
electronic image data are transmitted to the ~~receiver~~ terminal of
the other party together with additional information.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the additional information includes information regarding the electronic image data transmitting service.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

discriminating a kind of the image from the image data; and

5 selecting a specific kind of additional information in accordance with the discriminated kind of the image;

wherein the electronic image data are transmitted to the ~~receiver~~ terminal of the other party together with the specific kind of additional information.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the additional information includes at least one of advertisement information and event information.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the recording medium comprises one of an undeveloped film, a developed film and a print.

Claim 16 (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the image data in the memory is eliminated when the customer requests elimination or when a predetermined time period has been elapsed.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the image data are transmitted in one of a frame image form and ~~a~~ an index image form.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising:

returning the recording medium to an address designated by the customer.

20. (New) A method for achieving an electronic image data transmitting service through a communication system, comprising:

receiving a request from a customer at a shop together with a recording medium having an image and an address of a receiver to which electronic image data are to be transmitted in response to the request;

inputting the address of the receiver;

converting the image of the recording medium into electronic image data, and storing the electronic image data in a memory;

discriminating a kind of the image from the image data;
selecting a specific kind of additional information in
accordance with the discriminated kind of the image; and
transmitting the electronic image data together with
15 the specific kind of additional information to the address of the
receiver by a transmitting device through the communication
system.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the specific kind
of additional information includes at least one of advertisement
information and event information.